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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Wilken et al.

Serial No.: 10/824,259

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING CINNAMIC ACIDS AND ALKYL ESTERS THEREOF

Filed: April 14, 2004

Examiner: K. Gale

Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 6491

Customer No.: 000128 Attorney Docket No.: H26983

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated September 26, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

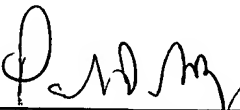
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	29	Minus	32	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	3	x \$200.00	\$600.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 26, 2006
Date



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

The **Listing of the claims** begins in the Section starting on page 2 of this Response; and the **Remarks** begin in the Section starting on page 9 of this Response.